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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

April 27, 2005

Applicant(s): Thomas LAUDENBACH, et al.

Title : LOCKING DEVICE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

Serial No. : 10/606 536 Group: 3612

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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2005,
Applicants' amend as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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